

CORAR Isotope Demand Projections

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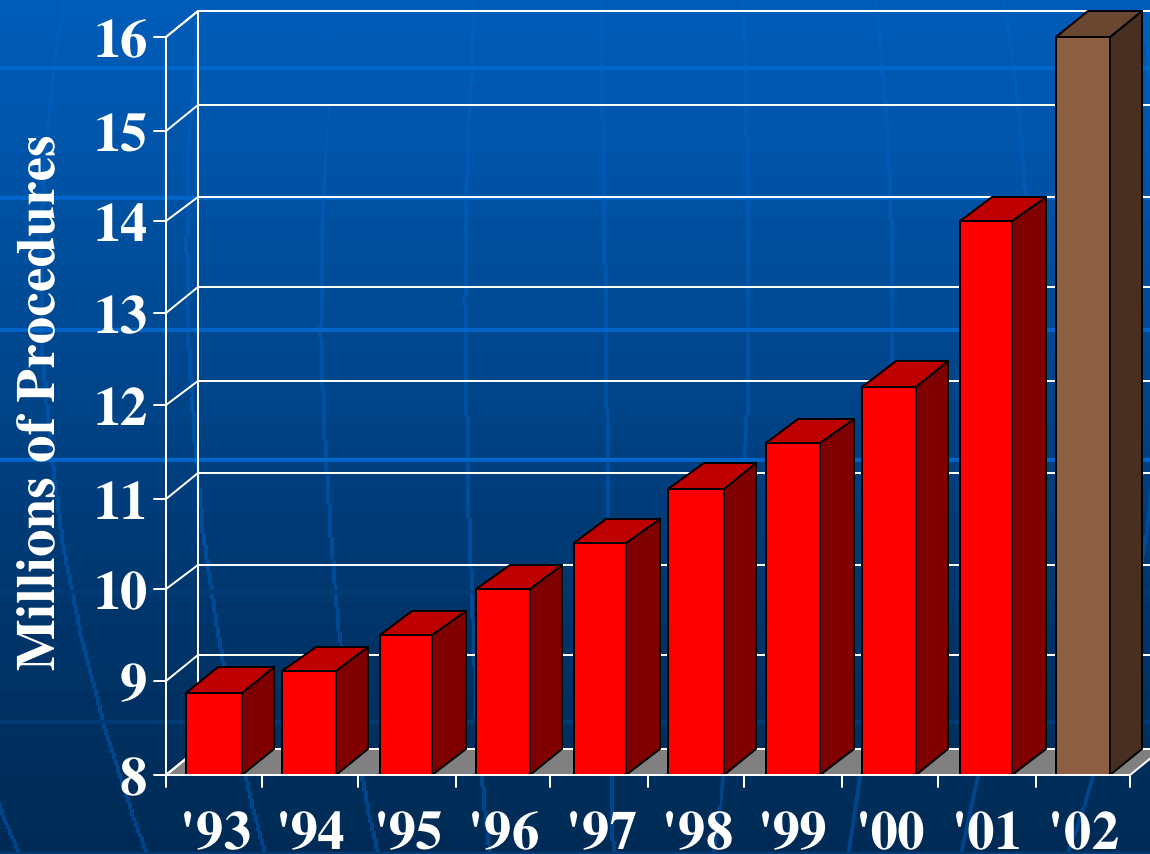
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Growth of Nuclear Medicine Procedures



Nuclear Medicine's Future is Bright

- **Several new radiopharmaceuticals approved in last few years**
- **Several more will be approved in future**
- **There will be significant growth in therapeutic products**
- **There must be an adequate isotope supply to fuel that growth**

CORAR Concerns with Current Isotope Supply

- **Research isotope needs are not being adequately met**
- **Prospects for future research isotope is of even more concern**
- **DOE's '03 budget proposal and isotope supply procedure creates even more difficulties**

CORAR Concerns with Current Isotope Supply – Cont'd

- **Additional suppliers for radionuclides are needed**
- **Funding for the Advanced Nuclear Medicine Initiative have been dropped in DOE's '03 budget**

CORAR Proposed Solutions

- Restore isotope program revolving fund
- Restore ANMI funding
- Develop more researcher-friendly program for ordering isotopes
- Provide funding for the development of additional sources of radionuclides